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In what areas of life are you tempted to trust money?

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Read Proverbs 17:8 & 18:11. We are tempted to think of money as the source of security and success. Why is that false? Can you think of counter-examples?

Read Proverbs 11:4, Matthew 6:19-21, and Luke 16:10-12. How does earthly wealth relate to eternity?

Consider 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. What does that verse tell you about God's ability and desire to bless you?

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What is that verse saying to you?

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